

LIBRARY CONTEST

A beautiful Library of 100 volumes and cases to be given away in a Library Contest.

This handsome Library and case will be given by vote to the Church, School, Lodge or Society in Alma having the largest number of votes in the following manner:

The business men listed below will give with each 5-cent purchase five votes.

The contest begins Nov. 23 and ends June 1st, 1918, at 7 o'clock p. m. A ballot box has been placed in Charles R. Murphy's Drug Store, where all ballots are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the Church, School, Lodge or Society having the largest number of votes will be awarded the Library. Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes. Remember, votes can only be secured from the merchants listed below. The Library and cases are now on exhibition in the show window of G. V. Wright's Furniture Store. The following is a list of the merchants. Patronize these merchants and get busy with the votes:

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L. C. STINCHCOMB, Insurance of All Kinds, Over Wright Estate Bldg.

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C. A. SAWKINS PIANO CO.

G. V. WRIGHT, Furniture and Undertaking.

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CHARLES R. MURPHY, Drugs.

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MILLER BROS., Groceries.

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Builder's Page

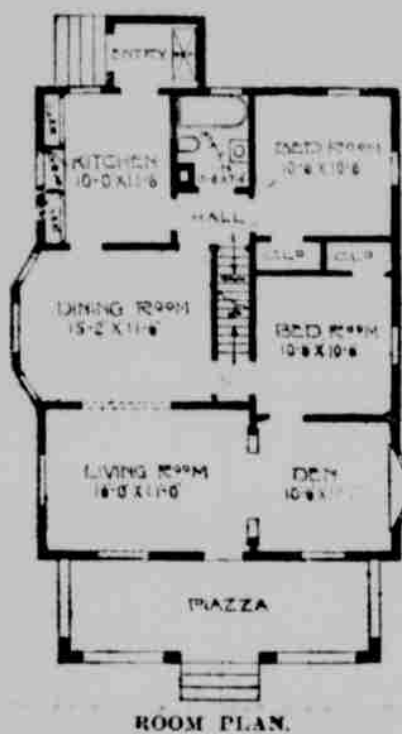
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leaves to mourn their loss beside her husband, daughter and son, her sisters, Mrs. Wesley Warren of North Java, Mrs. Anna Church of St. Louis, Mich., Mrs. Essie Welch of Isabelle county, and brothers Frank Howay of Mt. Pleasant, George and John Howay of Alma, Fred, Charles Berd and William Howay of Vestaburg, and many other relatives and friends.

NORTH ARCADE

Harry Campbell and family have moved to Alma.

Mrs. James Campbell is no better at this writing.

We all feel the effects of the snow storm of Saturday and Sunday.

Alonso Studebaker's family of this place, but now of Alma, called on Mrs. Studebaker's mother the last of the week. He had a broad smile and walked very proud. When asked the cause of his great joy he answered an eight-pound girl had arrived at his house and come to stay. He says she won't enlist, but may join the Red Cross.

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WEDNESDAY

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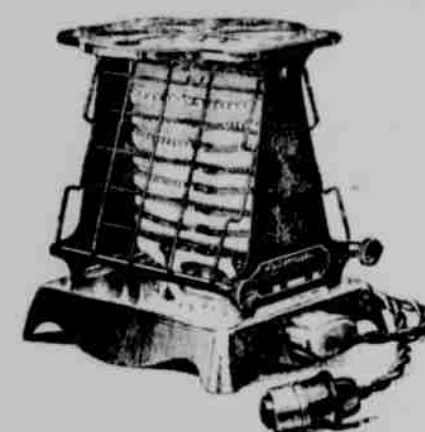
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By Our Own Correspondent

Richland township boys who are in the service are going to be backed by friends as well as relatives and made to realize we take an interest in them when they know how nobly and willingly all responded to the call to remember our boys and give cash or suitable things to fix a Christmas box for each of them. About fifteen ladies brought in baked goods. The boxes that were sent from Vestaburg to each boy arranged as near alike as possible. They contained fruit cakes, several kinds of cookies, cup cakes, several kinds of home made candies and in each were wrapped in red tissue paper with the usual Xmas emblems and tied with ribbons, making them look very much as though Santa Claus had sent them. The fact that the folks in their home township put their shoulders to the wheel and produced a community Christmas so that every one of our boys were remembered by friends as well as relatives is going to make a profound impression on the minds of those boys and it will make all feel better that have given to the fund or helped in any way to make it possible to send goodies, etc., to our boys so that they may have as merry a Christmas as it is possible to have when being absent from home and loved ones on that day, not knowing when they will be with loved ones again. A box has been sent to each of the following named boys: Fred and Paul Mack, Melvin Unger, Melvin Sprague, McGilivray, Bert Thorpe, Fred Hamlin, Everett Race, Walter Sheldon, Edgar Erskin, Harold Farmer, Herbert Squires, John Keeler, Ray Caris and Roy King, and we are just as proud of one of our girls named Miss Edith Platt, who has gone as a nurse and she was remembered with a Christmas box made the same as the rest. Amount of money contributed toward the fund for the

Richland township boys was \$13.44. Expenses for sending boxes, buying handkerchiefs, ribbons, etc., to arrange boxes was \$8.62. Balance of this fund in the treasurer's hands is \$4.82.

Mrs. Jesse Beach is recovering nicely from her operation. She returned from Alma Saturday morning and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wartz, while gaining strength.

Mrs. Samuel Shoers has returned from Flint and is moving into rooms in the hotel building.

Paige Throop has moved his family in the rooms over the hardware which were vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and daughter, Doris, Stanley Geisel and Mrs. James McGilivray went to Grand Rapids Saturday evening and were joined there by the latter's son, Roy McGilivray, of Camp Custer, with whom they went to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Ginter was in Alma Saturday on business.

Levi Blough was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Belle Howay Warren was born at Vestaburg, Mich., July 20, 1890, and died at her home in North Java, N. Y., on Nov. 30, 1917, at the age of 27 years, 4 months and 10 days. She passed away suddenly after but a few hours' sickness. She was married to Myron Warren of Vestaburg on July 28, 1909. The remains of the deceased were brought to Vestaburg Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, by her husband and daughter, sister, Winnie and her husband, Wesley Warren, also of North Java, and her brothers, Fred, Berd and Charles Howay of Vestaburg, who went to her home when notified of her death. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, Rev. J. D. Tanner officiating. Burial took place in the Vestaburg cemetery, where her parents and one brother, who preceded her, are laid at rest. The deceased



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